

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department- Allegation of corruption against Sri C.V.Ramana, Motor Vehicles Inspector – Trapped by the ACB officials on 22.9.2011 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.TR.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 620

Dated:16.08.2014.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.204/RCT-TCT/2011, Dated 5.10.2013.
2. From Sri C.V.Ramana, Motor Vehicles Inspector, representation dated 21.10.2013.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, it has been reported that Sri C.V. Ramana, Motor Vehicles Inspector, Office of the Regional Transport Authority, Tirupathi (AO.1) and Sri Gudipi Venkata Ramana, hired car driver (AO.2) were trapped on 22.9.2011 when they demanded the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant; that the AO.2 accepted the bribe amount from the complainant for doing an official favour to return the original records of two tractors and a trailer of the complainant which were received by the AO.1 on 15.9.2011.

2. It was also reported that the oral and circumstantial evidence available on record, clearly established that the AO.1 demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.5,000/- as bribe from the complainant through A2 on 22.9.2011 for doing the official favour of returning the original records to the complainant; that the A2 accepted the bribe amount from the complainant on the directions of AO.1 knowing fully well that it is the bribe amount.

3. In his representation 2nd read above, Sri C.V.Ramana, Motor Vehicles Inspector (AO.1) has stated that he seized the vehicle on 13.09.2011 belonging to the complainant; that the complainant has produced the original records on 15.9.2011 and after perusing the same and collecting the compounding fee, tax & penalty to a tune of Rs.20,020/- he released the vehicle on the same day; that since he has not impounded/seized the vehicle records, the question of release of records does not arise; that the owner of the tractor himself acknowledged the receipt of release order on 15.9.2011 itself; that he has unnecessarily implicated in this case as no official favour was pending with him and it was purely mischief played by the private car driver and therefore requested to drop further action against him.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter have observed that the Motor Vehicles Inspector (AO.1) had collected penal amount and returned the vehicle on 15.9.2011 and also has taken the acknowledgement from the owner; that moreover the statement of driver (A2) has not been recorded and therefore decided to exonerate Sri C.V.Ramana, Motor Vehicles Inspector (AO.1) from the charge/allegation and to inform the same to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerate Sri C.V.Ramana, Motor Vehicles Inspector from the charge/allegation in the matter and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is informed accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The individual through the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER